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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR  
FRICTION WELDED ALUMINUM ALLOY  
PARTS**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**

Examiner Aboagye:


Applicant wishes to schedule a telephonic interview regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application. If possible, applicant wishes to schedule the interview for 10:00 AM on October 25, 2007. The primary focus of the interview will be the applicability of the Litwinski and Rioja references to the claimed subject matter. Applicant's attorney, Susan McBee will participate in the interview by telephone. Applicant's attorney in France, Dr. Jean-Remi Butruille, will also attend the interview by telephone.

Please let us know, at your earliest convenience, whether you are able to hold an interview at the requested time. If the requested time is not suitable, please suggest any other times that may be suitable to you.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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